Tips for Henry VIII Project
The Thesis

• A statement or theory that you put forth that is hoped to be maintained or proved.

• Examples:
  • “Through the years, the Phillies have shown to be the greatest baseball team of all time.”
  • “In the seventh generation of video game consoles, the Xbox 360 is by far the most useful system that has been developed.”
What are details?

• A detail is an example or fact that supports your thesis statement. (you need at least 3)

• Examples:
  • The Phillies have won World Series championships in 1980 and 2008.
  • After the discontinuation of the HDDVD, the Xbox 360 has grown to support other media sources through Xbox Live.
What are quotes?

• Quotes are specifically stated in a source and are taken word for word (you must have 2)
• They must be put within quotation marks.

• Examples:
• A writer for Fannation.com wrote that “[the Phillies] definitely have the best pro sports fans of any team in the country.”
• As written on their website, “entertainment is more fun with an Xbox.”
Set Up of the Paper

• Introduction – Set up your thesis and your argument

• Body (can and should be more than one paragraph for this assignment) – Defend your thesis.

• Conclusion – Wrap up your paper with no new information. (Do not just restate your first paragraph)